

Friday, September 10, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1574–1576, and S. Res. 181. Page S10729

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany S. 1254, to establish a comprehensive strategy for the elimination of market-distorting practices affecting the global steel industry. (S. Rept. No. 106–155)

Report to accompany H.R. 1833, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission. (S. Rept. No. 106–156) Page S10729

FALN Terrorist Clemency: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 33, deploring the actions of President Clinton regarding granting clemency to the Armed Forces of National Liberation (the FALN) terrorists. Page S10720

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, September 13, 1999. Page S10720

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. Page S10720

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2466, making

appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Page S10720

Pending:

Gorton Amendment No. 1359, of a technical nature. Page S10720

Hutchison Amendment No. 1603, to prohibit the use of funds for the purpose of issuing a notice of rulemaking with respect to the valuation of crude oil for royalty purposes until September 30, 2000. (By 2 yeas to 96 nays (Vote No. 267), Senate failed to table the amendment.) Page S10720

A motion was entered to close further debate on Hutchison Amendment No. 1603 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, September 13, 1999. Page S10720

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:49 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 13, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10738.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Monday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 13 through September 18, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations, with a cloture vote on the pending Hutchison Amendment No. 1603, to occur following the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 33. Also, Senate may vote on certain judicial nominations.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations and begin consideration of S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform, and consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

(On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: September 14, to hold hearings on the benefits of exercise for the elderly, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: September 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed fiscal year 2000 youth violence initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: September 14, to hold hearings on issues concerning the sinking of the USS *Indianapolis* and the subsequent court-martial of Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, III USN, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 15, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on how telemedicine technologies are impacting rural health care, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 14, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1051, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively.

(Subcommittee will meet immediately following the 9:30 a.m. full committee meeting), Time to be announced, SD-366.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; the nomination of Sylvia V. Baca, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and the nomination of Ivan Itkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

September 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on the Administration's Northwest Forest Plan, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 15, to hold hearings on the nomination of Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-628.

September 16, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings on the practices and operations of the securities day trading industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 14, to hold hearings on issues relating to educational readiness, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 16, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to children's health, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 15, to hold oversight hearings on tribal contract support cost, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 15, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

September 16, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 14, to hold hearings on issues relating to hate on the internet, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain clemency issues for members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 16, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Office of Justice Program and to examine a proposed reorganization plan, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: September 15, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing expenditures for the period October 1, 1999

through February 28, 2001 by standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business, September 14, to hold hearings on issues relating to grocery industry slotting fees (fees charged by the retailer that manufacturers pay to hold a certain amount of shelf space), and its effect on small business and the consumer, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of Suspensions.

Tuesday and the Balance of the Week, Consideration of the following measures, all subject to rules being granted: H.R. 417, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act; H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization Act; H.R. 2490, Treasury and Postal Service Appropriations Conference Report; S. 1059, National Defense Authorization Conference Report; and H.R. 1402, regarding Federal Milk Marketing Orders.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 14 and 15, hearings to review the farm financial crisis, 10 a.m., on September 14 and 1:30 p.m., on September 15, 1300 Longworth.

September 16, to consider H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, September 14, hearing on French and Austrian Banks and Issues Relating to Forced Labor and the Settlement of Insurance Claims by Holocaust Victims and their Heirs, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, hearing on H.R. 1776, American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, September 15, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997: Impact on Cost Savings and Patient Care, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on Broadcast Ownership Regulations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following: Reauthorization of Expiring Energy Policy and Conservation Programs; and on the Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on PUHCA Repeal: Is The Time Now? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant: An Assessment of Worker Safety and Environmental Contamination, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "The Failed Promise of the Corporation for National Service," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 15, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 782, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Title VI: Providing for Innovative Education, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 15, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on The Y2K Computer Problem: Implications for International Travel, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 16, full Committee, hearing on "Clemency for the FALN: A Flawed Decision?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Compensating Vaccine Injuries: Are Reforms Needed? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 15, hearing on Balkans Oversight I: Corruption in Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Taiwan, the PRC, and the Taiwan Security Enhancement Act, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Trade in the Americas: Progress, Challenges, and Prospects, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 14, to continue mark up of H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999 and to mark up H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2083, Special Counsel Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1924, Federal Agency Compliance Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1173, States' Choice of Voting Systems Act, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 14, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the following: GAO Report: "Federal Wildlife Activities; Current Strategy and Issues Needing Attention;" and on Wildland Firefighters: Recruitment and Retention legislation, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 14, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; and S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 15, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 361, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 16, oversight hearing on the enforcement of Federal laws and the use of Federal funds in the Northern Mariana Islands, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 16, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 14, to consider the following: conference report to accompany H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; conference report to accompany S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 14 and 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearings on Re-

formulated Gasoline (Part I and Part II), 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing to Review the Department of Commerce's Plan to Terminate the National Technical Information Service, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 15, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 16, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the following: H.R. 728, The Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999; and the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Small Watershed Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on strengthening the Medicare program for future generations, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: September 13, to hold hearings on certain tax cut provisions and budget surplus issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, September 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations, with a cloture vote on the pending Hutchison Amendment No. 1603 to occur following the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 33, FALN Terrorist Clemency. Also, Senate may vote on certain judicial nominations.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of Suspensions.



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